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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket 2020-125-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of the League of Women Voters of South Carolina to protest the rate adjustments requested by the company in Dominion Energy South Carolina Rate Increase Request, Docket No. 2020-125-E, and to support the recommendations of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for adjustments to those rates. The League was an active participant in General Assembly debates about the role of ORS and the Public Service Commission (PSC) in protecting the interests of ratepayers. We believe that the ORS recommendations in this docket are fully consistent with the mission of providing reliable high-quality service to ratepayers at a price that is fair to all concerned.

We especially note the importance of not allowing Dominion to recover costs associated with V. C. Summer to which they are not entitled, but we regard all of the changes recommended by ORS as appropriate and reasonable. We further observe that this is a time of pandemic when many citizens of South Carolina are suffering economically, making it especially unfortunate that Dominion has chosen to make their excessive requests at this time.

We respectfully ask that the Commission adopt the rate adjustments recommended by the ORS. The recommended rates would allow Dominion to provide reliable service to residential ratepayers at a reasonable increase in cost.

We are not requesting time to speak at the scheduled hearings.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Nanette Edwards, Director, ORS

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to men and women of all ages.